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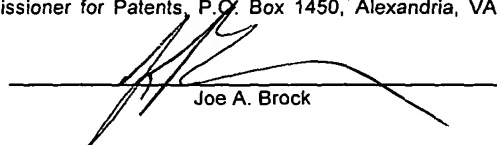
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**



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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: **PORT INDEPENDENT DATA TRANSACTION INTERFACE FOR MULTI-PORT DEVICES**

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 28 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 07 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☐ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
  - ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
  - ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
  - ☐ Other:
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